

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jiong-Ping LU Confirmation No.: 9593  
Application Number : 10/790,606  
Filed : March 1, 2004  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A SILICIDED GATE  
ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREFOR  
TC/Art Unit : 2818  
Examiner: : Long K TRAN  
  
Docket No. : TI-37479 (0025.0108)  
Customer No. : 23494

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to September 11, 2007 by the petition and fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7.